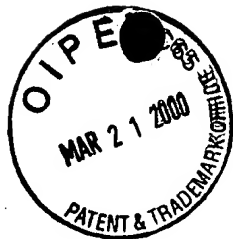


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In re Application of:)
HIROKI YONEZAWA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/480,861) : Group Art Unit: 2713
Filed: January 11, 2000) :
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,) :
STORAGE MEDIUM, CAMERA : March 21, 2000
AND PROCESSING METHOD)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the
following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/563,770	November 28, 1995	2602
08/789,800	January 28, 1997	2604
09/009,932	January 21, 1998	2851
09/121,690	July 24, 1998	2713

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

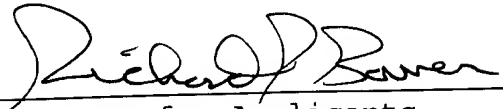
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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